



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

Demonstration Notice – October 18, 2013

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 18 - 25, 2013

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
18/10/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sindical Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcala 45, Plaza Cibeles, Alcala, Barquillo
18/10/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Montalban. (City Hall)
18/10/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sindicales Ayto de Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailen, Pza de la Villa
18/10/13	12:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts public services	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Sevilla
19/10/13	11:00 – 14:00	Asoc SOS Bebes Robados	Social preoccupation victims stolen children etc	Puerta del Sol, Alcala, Gran Via 14. (Family Institute)
19/10/13	16:30 – 19:30	Asoc. Estudios Falun Tierra	Human rights in China	Plaza del Callao
21/10/13	10:30 – 12:30	Alianza Empresarial Turismo y ocio nocturno	Against the implementation of 21% IVA	Alcala 7. (Ministry of Economics)
21/10/13	11:00 – 13:00	Sind Asambleario de Sanidad	Against the privatization of the Public health System	Pseo Prado 18-20. Ministry of Health & Social services

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
23/10/13	12:00 – 14:30	Sind. De Estudiantes	Against cuts in Public Education	Atocha, Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol, Alcala
24/10/13	11:00 – 12:00	Sind. CSIF	Education issues	Alcala 34. Ministry of Education, Culture & Sports.
24/10/13	12:00 – 15.30	Sind. CCOO Servicios a la ciudadanía	Labor issues. Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
24/10/13	12:00 – 14:00	Sind. de Estudiantes	Against cuts in education	Vitrubio 2. (Territorial Area)
24/10/13	12:00 – 14:00	Fed. Regional Enseñanza CCOO	No to a law that will change the education system	Alcala 34
24/10/13	18:30 – 21.30	Sind Estudiantes y otros	Against cuts in education	Pza Canovas del Castillo, Pseo Prado, Cibeles, Alcala 34, Sevilla.
24/10/13	19:00 – 20.00	Plat. Contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice and truth for Franco's Victims	Puerta del Sol
24/10/13	19:30 – 22.00	Solidaridad Obrera	Against the reformation of the allowances	Pza Carlos V, Atocha, Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
25/10/13	10:30 – 13.00	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against cuts in public services	Montalban. (City Hall)
25/10/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind, Ayto Madrid	Against cuts etc.	Alcala 45, Cibeles, Alcala - Barquillo
25/10/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against cuts etc.	Pza de laVilla, Mayor, Bailen, Pza de la Villa.
25/10/13	12:00 – 13:00	Sind. UGT Servicios Públicos	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Sevilla.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

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